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Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

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Hongkong, August 10, 1878. au17

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COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

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Hongkong, June 19, 1878. au15

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE S. S. *Spice Hall* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods and Optins are being landed by Messrs. Noron & Co. into Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s Frays Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. au16

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark *MARY ANN II.*, GÖNNER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1878.

BRITISH BARK *DARTMOUTH*, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

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Ex "Pet H."

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Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

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NOTICE.

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J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. au29

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES J. HIRST has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procurator.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1878. au23

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

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Hongkong, June 18, 1878. de13

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, *華郵* (*Wah Yau* *Yat Po*), Ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHON AYIN,

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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KONG CHIM.

Leases of the Hongkong Office, April

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

In Reference to the above, the Undersigned has leased the *Chinese Mail* from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHIM, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Leases of the Hongkong Office, April

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronized by the aristocracy and the elite, extensively used in the army and navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

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Hongkong, July 18, 1878. au19

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of £125, IS PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878. sel

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Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNIE LOWWAY, British barque, Captain B. Gales.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

FONTEAINE, British ship, Capt. G. B. Taylor.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

BERTIE BIGLOW, British ship, Captain Ferguson.—Meyer & Co.

HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C. Mead.—Wiesler & Co.

ARABIA, British ship, Captain B. A. J. Klaenföth.—P. & S. N. Co.

GAMBORGSHUS, British ship, Captain W. H. Riches.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1878. au18

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "CHINKIANG."

S. M. ORE Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, Friday, the 16th inst., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878. au16

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. S. ASTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878. au18

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878. sel

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East—

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picture or slip of paper. The manager selects one of these and puts it in a bag, which bag is hung up in the presence of all. Each gambler then makes his or her stake, and the person who selects the name similar to that in the bag receives thirty times his stake. The extra six stakes (for there are, as just stated, 86 names, so that the chances of each person are 35 to one against each stake drawing the 30-stake prize) go to defray expenses and to bribe the police. The person who plays the highest stake opens the bag.

Dr Chalmers' new Dictionary will relieve Chinese students from a great deal of embarrassment, but there are some uncomfortable facts for which even his patient forethought will be unprepared. For instance, the two characters 虫 and 虫 are both of them pronounced with the aspirated initial *p* in the dialect of Canton, and both with the initial *m* in that of Foo-chow. In Peking again the first is pronounced with an aspirated *p* and the second with *m*; and this is the correct way, according to Dr Chalmers' own Dictionary. Again, the initial *k*, before *t* is never, according to rule, softened into a *ch* in Cantonese, as it invariably is in Peking: yet no Cantonese seems to pronounce the character 虫 otherwise than 'chin'. These are specimens of the stubborn facts which confront lexicographers when they attempt to reconcile living fact with bookish theory. For all this, Dr Chalmers' Dictionary is a wonderful work, and no student who takes interest in the more recondite aspect of Chinese should be without it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE M. M. steamer *Irondaddy* passed Cape St. James at 5.30 p.m. last night, bound for Hongkong.

THE Volunteer Artillery met for blank firing this afternoon, at the Artillery Parade Ground. There was a fair muster.

THE charge against Koch Iu Ming, the master of a fishing junk, of leaving the Harbour of Victoria without a clearance was dismissed, as defendant's statement with regard to his having purchased the junk only a few days ago was found to be correct.

A NOTE for Fifty Dollars, on the Chartered Mercantile Bank, has been discovered to be a forgery, and as these documents do not generally circulate in ones, but in twos and threes, caution is highly desirable in handling them. The note in question is dated "1 July 1867," signed by "W. Jackson, manager," and "J. C. Maefin, accountant," and is numbered "No. 8162."

An inquest was held at the Tung Wah Hospital this afternoon before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.), on the body of a Chinaman, who was killed by a fall from the roof of house No. 78, Jervois Street.

The Jury, comprising Messrs B. B. D. Syle, A. Bleeker, and N. A. Siebs, after hearing the evidence of the Chinese doctor, a fellow-workman of the deceased, and the widow, returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Band 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officer's Mess to-morrow night, commencing at 9.15 p.m.—

Quadrille.....Le Chalet.....Buchanan.
Overture.....Hayde.....Auber.
Selection.....Offenbachiana.....Conradi.
Value.....Dame Sabine.....Heunton.
Selection.....L'Amour du Nord.....Meyerbeer.
Galop.....Genouvre.....Menzel.
Mr J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.

List of Articles presented to the City Hall Museum and Library, from July 26th to 15th August, 1878:—A collection of shells, 2 Saw-fish. Snouts, and 1 Glass Case, by Hon. J. M. Price; 2 Snakes and 1 Lizard, by Capt. West; 1 Boa, by Edward Cope; 24; 3 Books and 5 Lepidoptera, by H. L. Denny, Esq.; 2 Coleoptera, &c., by Capt. Hoyland; 1 Vol. A Harmony of the Four Holy Gospels, by Rev. A. B. Hutchinson.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 14th August, 1878:—

European. Chinese.
Thursday, Aug. 8th, 76 849
Friday, 9th, 68 808
Saturday, 10th, 62 277
Sunday, 11th, 63 Studay
Monday, 12th, 61 125
Tuesday, 13th, 68 125
Wednesday, 14th, 61 205
Total, 423 1,469
Grand total, 1,912.

LAO ATSUN, a seaman, who was 10-day sentenced to 10 weeks' hard labour for attempting to steal an umbrella from Messrs Mayle & Co.'s store, was subsequently charged by Mr Bulgrave with endeavouring to conceal some tobacco (about 1 lb.) about his person. He was asked in the usual manner if he had anything concealed about him, and he replied in the negative. When stripped, the tobacco was found tied to the lower part of his body. He was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour, in addition to his former sentence.

THE Terraces on the Hill appear to be the El Dorado of the Hongkong thief. An exceedingly adroit theft was committed in Seymour Terrace about a week since. A gentleman had his watch and chain taken from under his pillow while he was asleep and his ear must have been within an inch or two of his property. This quite vies with exploits in the days of old, when the very sheet was occasionally removed from under the sleeper without the slightest warning. The modus operandi of this delicate business was this:—Move softly, tickle the sleeper with a feather and pull at the sheet while he fidgets, and by degrees you can move off with equal noiselessness with the sheet under your arm.

Hinde & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 10th August, 1878:—

Arrivals During the Week.—Aug. 3, Eme, from Hongkong; 4, Douglas, from Hongkong; 4, J. Kramer, from New-chwang; 6, Swinger, from Amoy; 8, Hafting, from Shanghai; 8, Argentino, from Hongkong; 8, Yesso, from Hongkong; 8, Mary Blair, from Hongkong; 8, Lizzie, from Newchwang; 8, Wylo, from Shanghai; 8, Surprise, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week.—Aug. 3, Standard, for London; 3, Malabar, for London; 4, Prinz Friedrich Carl, for London; 4, Namor, for Hongkong; 5, Alles Mary, for Sydney; 6, Douglas, for Hongkong; 7, Europa, for Shanghai; 8, China, for Tientsin; 8, Eleanor, for Cape Town; 8, Ocean Racer, for Port Natal; 8, Surprise for Salagon.

Shipping in Port—Menatian, Rosedale, Benledi, Nardio, Lulu, Eme, J. Kramer, Swinger, Hafting, Argentino, Yesso, Mary Blair, Lizzie, Wylo.

NEWCASTLE.—Our correspondent states that the colonial barque *Mary Mildred*, Captain Brown, is now lying under No. 8 crane, receiving on board a shipment consisting of sixty head of cattle and eighty-three horses intended for the China market. The barque clears at this port for Timor, where it is intended to call for water and a further shipment of horses, and to proceed thence to Hongkong. The *Mary Mildred* has been long and favourably known under Captain Brown's command, as a highly adaptable vessel in the cattle trade, and will therefore, doubtless, make a successful voyage with her present freight.—*Sydney Morning Herald*, July 20.

THE ECHO CHALLENGE SHIELD.—Our cable message of Saturday gave us the result of the competition for the Echo Challenge Shield at this year's Wimbledon Camp. Ireland won the shield with 1610 points, the English representatives making 1580, and the Scotch 1552. This is usually the principal contest next to that for the Queen's prize. There is no condition as to the status of the competitors—soldiers, volunteers or civilians, all may try and win the shield for their country. In 1876, the Englishmen scored their ninth victory by 5 points over Scotland, who in turn were 76 in advance of Ireland. Last year, however, the tables were turned, and the great shield that had for twelve months adorned the historic precincts of Guildhall was borne across the waters of St. George's Channel. At the match in 1877, the Irish went off with a good lead, and, increasing it at each range, were returned at the close with the total of 1685, 104 points in advance of England, who were credited with 25 more than the Scotch score. This year the Irish carry off the shield a second time, making 50 points more than the English, who in turn made 8 points more than the Scotch.—*Sydney Paper*.

HONGKONG & SHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

Report of the Board of Directors to the Ordinary half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 20th August, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONGKONG AND SHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN.—The Directors have the pleasure to submit to you their Report, with a Statement of Accounts for the half year ending the 30th June last.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting, the sum of \$20,000 has been paid to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, and the amount of Loan liquidated in full.

During the period under review, the Docks and Engineering Establishments of the Company have been well employed, and the returns on the whole are satisfactory. Additions have been made to the plant at Kowloon, which will greatly facilitate the repairing of vessels and effect a great economy of time and labour.

The total receipts for the half year amount to \$251,705.12, and the net profit to \$60,175.08 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account..... 8,588.68

making available..... \$68,774.68 from which has to be deducted—

Bonus to Contributors..... \$4,000.00

Directors' fees..... 2,500.00

Auditors' fees..... 250.00

Leaving for appropriation..... \$62,024.66

The Directors recommend that a Dividend of 8 per cent. for the half year, amounting to \$30,000, be paid to the Shareholders; that the amount of suspense account, \$30,022.11, be written off; and the balance, \$2,002.55, carried forward to new account.

Mr ARTON seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN said that concluded the business of the meeting; the dividend warrant would be issued at once.

Mr CHATER: Gentlemen; after the very

handsome Report we have received I think this meeting should not part without passing a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors (applause), for their very able direction of this institution during the half year (applause), and also to the Chief Manager (prolonged applause) for having given us as good results as he has done, and in spite of the very trying times we have had in banking business in China during the last six months (renewed applause).

The vote was carried by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN acknowledged the vote on behalf of himself, his co-Directors, and the Chief Manager, and said the Directors unanimously and heartily endorsed the speech that had been bestowed on the Chief Manager. (Applause.)

The meeting then separated.

His Worship made an order that they were to receive food and sleeping accommodation in the gun for one week.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY ON BOARD SHIP.

Ng Aping, a coolie, was sent to six weeks' hard labour for attempting to steal some cutlery, forming part of the cargo of the S. S. *Agam*.

TWO MURDERS.

William Murphy, seaman, and Matthew Murphy, marine U. S. S. *Ranger*, were charged with being drunk. The former was not very drunk, but refused to pay chair hire on the plea of having no money. He was ordered to pay 60 cents chair hire and was fined 20 cents; the other Murphy was also fined 20 cents.

FINES FOR UNLICENSED HAWKING, FIGHTING, AND NUISANCES.

Kwok Atai, a widow, allowing an accumulation of filth within her premises to the annoyance of her neighbour. Discharged.

Yung Ashun, a rent collector, making a bonfire in the public streets. Fined 20 cents.

UNASHING, a hawker, fighting in Gilman's Bazaar. Fined 10 cents.

Kwok Apo, hawking without a license. Fined 10 cents.

Kau Awan and Chung Aip, hawking without a license. Fined 25 cents each.

Chan Akan and 4 others, boatpeople, making their boat's fast to the sea wall before 5 a.m. Fined 50 cents each.

Tse Awan and Po Awong, unlicensed chair coolies, rushing at a European seaman in Stanley Street to induce him to take their chair. Charge denied, defendants asserting that the seaman wanted the chair. Fined \$2 each.

Liu Awan, a carpenter, striking a man with a hammer, and cutting his shoulder, and kicking his hat into the street at Queen's Road Central. Fined \$2.

Lun Asui, and two others, chair coolies, attempting to steal some pears, breaking a man's head with a stone, thrashing that man's son, the owner of the pears, and upsetting said son's stall, pears and all. Fined \$5, \$1 and \$1 respectively.

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W. KESWICK, Chairman.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

August 15, 1878.

ATTEMPTED THEFT AT SAYLE & CO'S.

Lou Atsu, a seaman, was charged with attempting to steal an umbrella which he was holding, and that he was an assistant at Messrs Sayle & Co.'s, Queen's Road. Yesterday, at about 2 p.m., he saw the defendant and another man enter the store through the Queen's Road door. They walked up the centre of the store and afterwards went to another assistant, and asked for something. They then went to witness and asked for some handkerchiefs. Witness did not attend to them at once, being busy, and they continued to walk about the store. After a minute or two, witness followed them and saw the defendant trying to force a white-handled umbrella inside a cotton one, as witness approached, defendant's companion gave defendant a nudge, and, rushing out of the store, escaped. The defendant tried to follow at a quick walk, but was caught by witness. The silk umbrella was then found concealed inside the cotton one, but the handle was visible.

Defendant stated that he was only looking at the umbrella and denied putting it inside of his own.

Chong Aching (P.C. No. 175) said that when defendant was told the nature of his offence, he said he was going to buy the umbrella, but when he was searched he had only one cash in his possession.

Ten weeks' hard labour.

The same defendant was subsequently fined \$10 or one month's hard labour for endeavouring to conceal some tobacco which he had concealed about his person.

SELLING SPIRITS TO SEAMEN AFLOAT.

Lou Atsu, a seaman, was charged with selling samshoo to seamen on board the British ship *Prince Louis*.

Mr Edward Mason, chief officer of the

Prince Louis, deposed:—Yesterday after-

noon, I saw a man on the forecastle (a sea-

man) making signs to the defendants, who

were on board of a small sampan. I told

the second officer something, and then got

into a boat, and went under the bows where

defendants' boat was. When I approached

them they threw some bottles overboard. I

then seized their sampan and took the de-

fendants to the water police.

Harry Edwards, one of the seaman, de-

posed:—I was on the forecastle, and saw

the defendant's sampan. The defendants

gave me some fruit, and 2nd defendant then

intimated that he had some gin. I asked

him how much, and he replied 40 cents a

bottle. He then handed up the bottle pro-

duced in a basket, made fast to a long

bamboo, and I gave him 40 cents. The</

Nails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAISE.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 17th August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and GARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

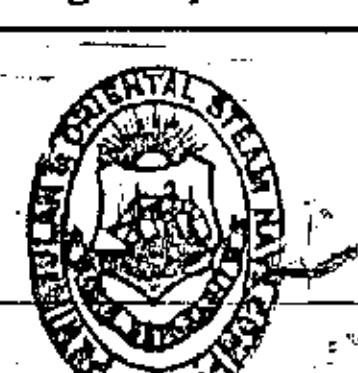
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 16th August, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,
agent.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878. au17



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton, and
London direct,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship
PEKIN, Captain W. WOOLCOCK, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 24th
August, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878. au24

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH to NEW YORK, via
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,
the 24th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking
Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Fraya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 9, 1878. au24

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC" will be despatched
on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at
8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on Return Pa-
ges Tickets.

For further information as to Freight
to Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1878. au24

To Let.

TO LET.

(With possession from 1st September next.)
THE COMMODIOUS PREMISES, known
as "IDEWILL," SEYMOUR ROAD, at
present in the occupation of the Hon. GEO.
PHILLIPS.

Apply to LINSTEAD & CO.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878. au18

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Fraya Central.

Apply to TURNER & CO.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE STORED DWELLING
A HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road
East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.
THE BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage St.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Fraya East:—

HOUSE NO. 2, Fraya East. The base-
ment, together with First
Floor, or separate if de-
sired, with possession on
the 1st July.

HOUSE NO. 8, Fraya East. The whole
House or in Flats, with
possession on the 1st of
August.

As also,

The DWELLING House to the Eastward
of Pier at Wanchai. May be had as an
entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two
or three Rooms to suit convenience, with
immediate possession. Fine spacious Ver-
sanda looking on to Harbour.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

For particulars, apply to
MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE NO. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 4, and 9, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

\$50,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 23, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings and on Goods stored therein, or
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be re-
ceived and transmitted to the Director
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

OFFICE, No. 8 and 9, Fraya West.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid up..... Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE..... 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... 104,000

Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date..... Tls. 754,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. P. EVANS, Esq.

W. M. MEYERINK, Esq.

C. KREBS, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & CO.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to
the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise, in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

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